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THREE CENTS

THE LAST GREAT CALL

The Swift and Final Summons From the Grim Destroyer to Hon, Elisha Allen.

In the Gay New Year Throng the Icy Hand is Laid Upon His Heart,

And He Falls Dead in One of the Gloak Rooms of the White House.

The Body Removed to His Hotel-A Sad Sammons to His Daughter.

Hou, Elisha H. Allen, minister from the Sandwich Islands to the United States, fell dead at the white house yesterday. It was half-past 12 o'clock, and the official reception was nearly over, when Mr. Allen and his son, Frederick H. Allen, a young man of 18 years, started for the cloak room, where the death occurred. As the member of the diplomatic corps whose residence here has been the longest, he was known as the dean, and in this capacity he had presented the other members to the President, standing through the ceremony with no apparent difficulty. Some of his friends say that he was looking remarkably well, but it appears that he complained to his son of being tired, and for this reason had suggested that they go home early. They walked from the east room, past the band, and to the small ante-room to the right of the main entrance, and he had stooped to take

with a low cry of pain, and continuing un-conscious, was taken up dead in less than ten minutes. Jerry, the colored attendant, was the first to turn and give him assistance,

HE SUDDENLY FELL FORWARD,

the first to turn and give him assistance, though in less time than it can be told young Mr. Allen had called Dr. Norris, of the army, who happened to be near at hand, and Dr. Henneberger, of the navy, who stood not far away talking with other naval officers. They rubbed him, turned him from side to side, rabbed him, turned him from side to side, and resorted to all possible means of relief, but death had begun with the fall and the slight cry of pain, and soon Dr. Norris folded the limp hands across the dead man's breast. The broad red ribbon and jeweled star, insignia of rank, heightened the dramatic effect of the scene, and it was pitiful to see the kneeling son assure the doctors that his father lived, his hand finding warmth in the purple forchead. hand finding warmth in the purple forehead. He was unable to realize the truth when the doctor said, "It is all over with your father, my lad," but the forehead was soon cold and my lad," but the forehead was soon cold and the son realized that it was in truth all over with his father. He had been holding a glass of brandy and helping all he could, but he broke down at last, and had to be supported for a moment by Mr. John Davis. Every-thing had been managed quietly. Marshal McMichael, Congressman Springer, Col. Ly-decker, and a few others were gathered around and they carried him to his carriage.

and they carried him to his carriage. NOTHING WAS KNOWN OF THE DEATH for fully five minutes, except to those near the closk room. The band continued to pay, and the reception to the naval officers went for-ward. The association of oldest inhabitants ward. The description of paying the control of the co was just coming in as the doors closed, and finally the sad news became known to the company. Mr. Frelinghuysen whispered to the President, and almost with a momentary the Fresident, and almost with a momentary impulse it was passed from mouth to mouth, and the hum of conversation ceased. The President went to the cloak room, but all was over, and he hurried up stairs, while everyone hurried away.

The body was put in the carriage in which Mr. Allen came an hour or two before, and driven to the Hamilton, where another recepion was hushed, and the guests departed, while the well-known diplomate was carried in the silence of death to his room

ANOTHER SON AND A DAUGHTER, both of whom are in New York, will arrive to-day, when the three children will decide upon the place of burial. There is still an-other son in the Sandwich Islands.

Mr. Allen was a tall, sparely built man, with shooping shoulders and narrow chest. He were spectacles, and his face was thinly covered with a brownish gray beard. He was known to many in Washington, who have for years enjoyed his friendship and entertaining The following

SERTOH OF HIS CAREER as citizen, statesman, and diplomist is written from facts obtained from members of the fam-

His excellency, Elisha Hent Allen, was born in the state of Massachusetts, on the 18th of January, 1804. His father was Hon, Sam-pel C. Allen, of Northfield, an eminent lawyer of western Massachusetts; for many years a member of the Massachusetts legislature, during the embargo acts, and the war of 1814. He was elected to congress in 1817, and represented his district until 1829. Mr. Allen's

sented his district until 1822, Mr. Allen's mother was a Miss Hunt, a daughter of Elisha Hunt, for whom Mr. Allen was named, the largest land-owner on Connecticut river at that time, one of the Northanpton branch of the Hunt family, Mr. Allen being a near coulsn of William Hunt, the artist, Mr. Altonish of William Hunt, the artist. Mr. Al-len was graduated with honor from William's college in 1825, and after a course of three years study at the law in his father's office, he removed to Bruttleboro', Vt. After two or three years, he removed to Bangor, Me., and there formed a law partnership with Mr. Ap-poster, who has since been obled by pleton, who has since been chief justice of Maine for so many years. In 1835 Mr. Allen was sent to the state legislature and in 1838 elected spenker of the house. The question of the portheastern boundary was then agitating the country, and in this matter Mr. Allen took a prominent part and was especially depoted to meet Gen, Scott, who was sent into Maine by the general government. In 1840 Mr. Allen was elected to congress and took his sear in 1841. He served on the committee of foreign affairs, and had a good deal to do in settling the northeastern boundary question, and thereby became well nequainted with Lord Ashburton, who had been sent on a special mission from Great Britain on account of this difficulty. In 1846 or 1847 Mr. Allen removed to Beston, and there practised law. He was elected to the state legislature. In 1850 or 1851, in coming into his office, he

found a letter conferring on him the position of consul in the Hawaiian islands. Mr. Allen decided to embrace this opportunity of spend-ing a year or two in a warm climate, and started almost immediately for that far-away country, which was to be the scene of all his future labor. After a few years spent at Hawaii as consul Mr. Allen took a position in cabinet of the Hawaiian king as minister of finance, and took active part in constructing that far-away island kingdom on its present constitutional basis.

In 1857 Mr. Allen received the appointment of chief justice and chance lor of the kingdom,

of chief justice and chance lor of the kingdom, which position he held for upwards of twenty years, finally resigning in 1877 or 1878.

Mr. Allen's great work of late years has been done in negotiating the Hawaiian resiprocity treaty. In fact, he was sent to this country twenty-five years ago, and a treaty was negotiated with Mr. Marcy, then secretary of state, who advocated it strongly. But at that time the treaty was suffered to fall through an objection being made to it, on the ground that the islands had free labor. Later another treaty was made between Mr. Allen and Mr. Seward, when secretary of state, but it never went into operation. The war and It never went into operation. The war and its results were of such absorbing interest that everything else had to be postponed to that. In 1870 Mr. Allen was again accredited as minister to this country, and has held the position ever since. He then had frequent position ever since. He then had frequent interviews with Mr. Summer on the question of the treaty. Finally a special effort was of the treaty. Finally a special effort was made, and in 1876 the present treaty was ne-

gotiated between Mr. Allen and Mr. Fish, who was then secretary of state, Gen. Grant being strongly in its favor.

BRUTAL BUSINESS.

Murderous Work in Connecticut, New Jersey, and the South.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN., Jan. 1 .- The quaint old town of Stratford was terribly excited ast evening over the fact of a brutal murder which was committed there. The victim of the crime was Mrs. Phoebe Brush, a mulatto, the crime was Mrs. Phoebe Brush, a mulatto, aged about 35 years. Late yesterday aftermoon Clarkson S. Ayers, a Baptist preacher, and Matthew Johnson and Mrs. Spear, colored, called upon several colored families to induce them to attend a watch meeting at the church last evening. They called upon Mrs. Brush for that purpose, who lived alone, knocked at her door, and received no answer, but saw a light standing on the table. Going around to the window they discovered that a horrible murder had been committed. An investigation showed that she had been An investigation showed that she had been killed by an axe in the hands of some on who had come up behind her and struck he who had come up beaind her and struck her while she was sitting in a chair. Several ugly gashes were found in her head and neck, one of which nearly severed the head from the body. No definite clue has as yet been obtained as to the perpetrators of the crime. The deceased had lived apart from her husband for several years, and had sought to obtain a divorce. The case will be investigated to-day.

to-day.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 1.—Alex. Harrell and a negro named Blount had a difficulty near Eastman yesterday, and Harrell split Blount's head with an axe, killing him.

Easton, Pa., Jan. 1.—Information has just been received here of a murder committed at Oxford, N. J., last week. On Thursday last Charles Foley and his wife, who kept a liquor saloon at that place, quarrelled while intoxicated, and Foley struck his wife with a blunt instrument and threw her down stairs. Mrs. Foley was unconscious until Saturday when she died. Foley is in custody.

SLEIGHING IN 'FRISCO.

A Great Snow Storm-Something Entirely New in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1 .- A heavy snow storm set in here about noon yesterday, and continued with great violence for over four hours. Snow fell to the depth of five or more inches. Old pioneers of this place state that they never saw a storm of equal violence and duration in this city for the past thirty years.

duration in this city for the past thirty years. A number of sleighs, the first ever seen in this city, are out on the streets.

Dispatches from many points in the state indicate that the full of snow was quite general. The depth ranged from one inch to eight. Such a full has scarcely ever been known in the history of California.

San Francisco, Jan. 1.—During the past twenty-four hours a severe rain storm has

twenty-four hours a severe rain storm has prevailed here, accompanied by a heavy gale. The shipping sustained considerable damage, especially in the case of wooden vessels.

To the Electors of Tipperary.

LONDON, Jan. 1 .- Mr. Dillon has issued an address to the electors of Tipperary announcing that in deference to the wishes of his friends he has agreed to postpone his resignation as member of parliament until the first week of the session, consequently there will be a vacancy about the end of February. He energetically denies that he retires because he is disgusted with the parliamentary agitation. He says he believes more firmly than ever in the necessalty of insuring that the Irisa rep-resentatives in parliament shall be an inde-pendent body of nationalists who will oppose pendent body of nationalists who will oppose and harrass every government which denies rights to Ireland. He believes, above all, in organization in Ireland, in America and wherever the Irish remain faithful to their nationality. He resigus, he says, solely be-cause his health is broken down and labor will be impressible to him for a considerable time. be impossible to him for a considerable time. He believes the national cause was never since the union in a stronger position.

Confession of Three Murders.

Mr. VERNON, OHIO, Jan. 1 .- Mrs. Stillwell, wife of Jay V. Stillwell, employed on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railway, has made a confession on her death bed of three murders. She is at the house of relatives in Knox county. The first was Benjamin. Swigart, her first husband, who, she says, she killed in Maryville, Mo., in March, 1877, the aid of her mother and brother. Th with. ond was a stranger whom the same parties killed for his money while stopping at a boarding house. The third was her own daughter, aged 14 years, whom she strangled in the presence of her mother at Rulo, Neb., in May, 1880. She also confessed that she at-tempted to kill her husband three times to obtain his life insurance. These confessions were first made to her husband and since to others. She is dying of consumption.

An Increase in Trade.

Piergusnung, Va., Jan. 1 .- Statistics care fully compiled show a decided increase in all branches of trade during the past year. The indications for the ensuing year are that it will be still more prosperous. The increase in the value of real estate in Petersburg as compared with that of 1881 is \$26,681; the increase in personal property, \$227,523; the in-crease in taxes on real estate, \$5,905,24; on personal property, \$0,554.84. The total popula-tion of this district, including eleven countles and the city of Petersburg, is 166,177. During The total popula the past year United States Commissioner Gallagher has disposed of eighteen cases of violation of the United States revenue laws.

Having "Fun" at a Watch Meeting. READING, PA., Jan. I .- Shortly after midnight while watch meeting services were being held in the reformed evangelical church here, a large cannon filled with stones and powder was discharged. The front wall we stove in and nearly all the window pane discharged. The front wall was shittered. Great excitement was caused among the audience, but fortunately no one was hurt. Eight arrests have been made and warrants are out for the apprehension of sov-

The "Black Ballot" Officials Go In-NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 1.-City Clerk James P. Pigott and Auditor John W. Lake, who were elected at the late city election, and whose election was contested by John H who whose election was consecuted by some and Whiting, who claimed the eleckship, and Charles Kimberley, claiming the position of auditor, on account of the "black ballets," were to-day sworn into office without opposition. Kimberley delivered the keys to Lake without protest.

Mr. Hee Denies It. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1 .- F. A. Bee, the Chinese vice consul, denies the report of the influx of disreputable Chinese women into Washington territory from British Columbia. He says only one woman has so far entered this country (and she was the wife of a Port-land merchant) since the restriction law went into force. He reports twenty Chinese arrivals and 5,000 departures.

A Southern Railway Accident.

MACON, GA., Jan. 1 .- The northbound pasenger train from Jacksonville, Fia., due here at 3:30 p. m. Sunday, was ditched by a broken switch rod eighty-seven miles below here yes-terday morning at 6 o'clock. Four ears rolled off the track, the baggage car turning over twice. Out of one hundred passengers none were hurt beyond a few bruises.

Nice County Commissioners WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Jan. I.—Ex-county

ommissioners McKinney Smith, William C. Ebner, and Daniel Corson were to have been tried to-day for perjury, embezzlement, and conspiracy, but Smith, having absconded his bail was declared forfeited. The other two pleaded guilty of embezziement, and will be sentenced hereafter.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT

Of the Death of Cambetta-What His Own Paper Says-European Press Com-

Paris, Jan. 8 .- The Republique Français will to-morrow publish the following authentie ecount of the passing away of Cambetta: Early Sunday morning there was a notable change for the worse in M. Gambetta's condition. Nevertheless he was allowed to cherish his illusion of ultimate recovery. At 9:30 o'clock he was able to have his bed changed, without any great difficulty, with the assistance of the doctor, M. Etienne, and some servants. The doctor, who up to this hour had been vants. The dostor, who up to this hour had been very cautions, was unable longer to conceal his apprehensions. In the afternoon the disease had increased in violence, and the patient's strength was visibly diminished. Some porsonal friends, who had been warned in time, went to Ville d'Avray, and there learned that there was "no hope, M. Gambetta's father-in-law and sister were sent for, also some other friends who had not previously received intimation of M. Gambetta's approaching dissolution. The death agony began at 10 p. m. At 11 o'clock the patient lost consciousness, and as IL:55, after uttering a few feeble means, expired, it may be said. a few feeble means, expired, it may be said, without suffering, and without suspecting that death was so bear.

The conductors of the Republique Francis lave received telegrams of condelence from

all parts of France.

At a meeting of the council of ministers this evening it was decided that M. Gambetta should be buried at the expense of the state.

COMMENTS OF THE ENGLISH PRINS

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The Times in a leading editorial says: Gambetta's death is the sudden extinction of a powerful individual force. His removal disturbs the balance of force, and only experience can show in what way the epuilibrium is to be restored. The future course of France is rendered as uncertain as a ship taken aback. The course of events as a ship taken aback. The course of events in Europe is likely to be not less profoundly disturbed. The history of the coming generation may be profoundly modified by the removal of Gambetta. Whether the change is for good or evil it needs more than human wisdom to say, but of its magnitude there can be no doubt. The editorial concludes: "The world itself is poorer for the untimely loss of so potent a force; France is bereaved of the one statesman who taught her to be true to her-self even in the hour of despair." LONDON, Jan. 2 .- The Daily News, in a lead-

London, Jan. 2.—The Daily News, in a leading editorial article, says: Since the death of Thiers, there was not in France a man who could be compared to Gumbetta. He stood like a Saul—head and shoulders above his compeers. His death has scattered many a conjecture; made grim banter of many political arrangements. His loss is one that phases all calculation, but it may be hoped the republic is safely established and will have little to fear from internal enemies and the construction of demestic factions. mies and the conspiracies of domestic factions. If the republic keep steadily to ways of peace she can be served to advantage even by states

and can be served to advantage even by states-men far inferior in capacity to the man of genius she has lost.

The Moraing Post says: "Whether France has really lost by the death of Gambetta can never be determined with certainty. The republic is deprived of one of its grandest pil lars, but its stability will not be sensibly weakened."
The Standard in a leading article this morn-

The Standard in a leading article this morning says: "It is not to be denied that M. Gambetta stood well above and beyond all other men in France. It is quite impossible to eatimate all at once the effect, his death will have on the future of France and the fortunes of Europe, but as far as can be judged his death is an immeasurable loss to France."

The Daily Telegraph this morning says M. Gambetta had not the least taint of socialism. He had a great heart, a fine soul, and a

He had a great heart, a fine soul, and a splendid intellect. He will be remembered in history as the one man who embedied the national defense. His name will live forever in the national memory as the hero of a desperate, but honorable war. THE CONTINUESTAL PRESS

A Berlin dispatch says: The death of Gambetta was announced to the emperor before the New Year's reception of the generals and ministers. Prince Bismarck was present. The emperor expressed the opinion that peace ould be the lot of Germany for a long time

Vienna, Jan. 1.—No newspapers were published here to-day, and the death of M. Gambetta has consequently not yet been noticed by the press. On the bourse the event is regarded as a guarantee of peace, and it is thought that it will prevent a war between France and Germany for a long time. BRUSSELS, Dec. 1.—The Independence Belge issued a special edition with a black border to-day announcing the death of M. Gambetta.

No other papers were published. The de-ceased statesman had many admirers here, and the feeling of sorrow for his demise is deep.
ATHENS, Jan. 1.—The chamber of deputies

suspended its sitting to-day in respect to the memory of M. Gambetta. The Greek minister in Paris has been instructed to place a wreath on Gambetta's coffin.

A Steamer Stranded.

EONDON, Jan. 1,-The steamer Wheatfield from New York, Dec. 14, for Leith, stranded at St. Catherinespoint, at 7:40 o'clock last evening in a thick fog. The crew, with the as sistance of the coast guard, were saved in their own boats. The steamer is entirely covered at half tide; the deck is exposed to the sea; mainmast and funnel are gone by the present, the prospects of salving the cargo are favoring. Sacks of flour are now washing from the hold. The steamer will be a total The wind is west southwest. There a thick fog and rain.
The hull of the steamer has disappeared.

The cargo is strewn along the shore, and a great portion of it will be lost owing to lack of labor to get it up the cliffs.

Took Him Out of Jail and Killed Him RICHMOND, VA., Jan. 1 .- A letter from Pazewell court-house gives the details of the ynching of a negro named Bluford Smith on Thursday night at that place for the murder of a young white man named Charles Kenzer during a dispute on December 24. The mob broke into the jail and took the negro out, and upon the jailor summoning assistance began shooting at the prisoner and ded him. He died soon after being taken back to the jail.

Earthquake in Canada.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. L.—Between 11:30 and 12 o'clock last night a slight shock of earthquake was felt in the southern portion

of the city, lasting about thirty seconds.
Many buildings were shaken.
ROCKLAND, ME, Jan. 1.—A shock of earthquake was felt throughout this city and vicinity at about 10 o'clock last night, followed two hours later by a tempest of thunder and lightning. der and lightning.

New York's Democratic Speaker.

ALBANY, Jan. 1.—At the democratic assen bly cancus this evening Mr. Chapin, of King's county, was nominated for speaker on the first formal ballot. The vote stood as fol-lows: Chapin, 42; Erastus Brooks, 15; Benedict, 13; Poucher, 11; Churchill, 1. Neces-sary to a choice, 42. The republican caugus nominated Theodore Boosevelt, of New York.

The New Officials of Philadelphia PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1. To-day the begin ning of the new year was signalized by retirement of Chief Justice Sharawood the supreme beach, to be succeeded by Judge Mercur; Judge liriggs from common pleas court No. 4, who is succeeded by Judge ple Michael Arnold; Sheriff Taylor, who is succeeded by George Dull. Keim; City Treasurer law.

Martin, who is succeeded by William B. Irene and Register of Wills Taylor, who is succeeded by Walter E. Rex. These officials entered upon the auties of their official positions with-out formitties, and the new appointees also took the places of those who have been retired.

DEATHES DOINGS.

Hawthorne's Sister and Others Whose Lives Were Ended Yesterday.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1 .- Chief Commis oner of Highways William Baldwin died suddenly shortly before 10 o'clock this morning. He walked from home to attend the ing. He valked from home to attend the opening meeting of city councils, accompanied by his brother and one of the select councilmer. On the way down he complained of feeling nuwell, but continued his journey until he reached a tobacco store on Sixth street, above Chestnut, which he entered, sat on a chair, his head drooping on his breast, he was unable to speak, and seemed to be unconscious. Messengers were sent for physicians, and in the meantime Mr. Baldwin was laid on his back on some boxes. When a sicians, and in the incantime Mr. Baldwin was laid on his back on some boxes. When a doctor arrived, he prenounced Mr. Baldwin dead. The cause of death is supposed to be heart disease. An election for a successor to Mr. Baldwin was to have been held by city councils this morning. Mr. Baldwin was a randidate for re-election, but he was opposed by the committee of one hundred and the reform element in councils, and his defeat was conceded by some of his friends. It is any conveded by some of his friends. It is sup-posed that his death was caused by unduc excitement. The councils, which were about

posed that his death was caused by undue excitement. The councils, which were about going into session to elect his successor, postponed the subject, and culogies upon the dead commissioner were pronounced; after which both branches of city councils adjourned out of respect to the deceased.

London, Jan. 1.—The death is announced of the Earl of Wemyss and March, a liberal conservative. He was born 1796.

SELMA, ALA., Jan. 1.—This community was shocked to-day by the sudden death this morning, through an accidental overdose of chloraform, of Mr. Henry W. Bell, associate editor of the Morning Times. He was a brilliant young writer and was regarded as one of the best local editors in the south.

MERIDEN, CONN., Jan. 1.—Rev. S. H. Deshon, for thirty-three years rector of St. Audrews Episcopal church in this city, died to-day from blood poisoning caused by an alcended tooth which he had extracted last Tuesday.

BOSTON, MASS., Jan. 1.—Miss Eliza Manning Hawtherne, only sight of Nathaniel.

Boston, Mass., Jan. I.—Miss Eliza Man-ning Hawthorne, only sister of Nathaniel Hawthorne, died at Beverly to-day, aged over

DECATUR, LLL., Jan. L.—Dr. J. T. B. Stapp died here yesterday, aged 79. He was a vet-eran of the Black Hawk and Mexican wars. He served as auditor of state from 1822 to 1827.

THE SANDWICH ISLANDS.

Preparations to Crown King Kalakaua

Cutting Cane by Electric Lights. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—The steamer Sucz has arrived from the Sandwich Islands bringing news to Dec. 22. They are very active there making preparations for the coronation of King Kalakaua on the 12th of February. A grand ampitheatre, which will seat over 4,000 persons, is being erected in front of the A grand amplificative, which will sea over 4,000 persons, is being creeted in front of the palace. The coronation ceremonies will take place in the grand pavilion. The whole Hawaiian population appears to be united as one man to do honor to King Kalakana. The king's ministers recently made a tour of Oahu and were very enthusiastically received by the people. The railroad which is projected around the island of Oahu, a very favorable route, 41 is estimated will cost more than \$500 km. This will give a wonderful impetus in the island. An Australian projector, Capt. Andley Coote, projects a cable line from the British colonies via the Sandwich Islands to San Francisco. There are over three hundred telephone wires in use in the city of Honolulu and the application of the telephone is made throughout the islands on the plantations. Some of the planters are now enting their came at night with the aid of electric light. Information has been reof electric light. Information has been re-ceived that an English and French admiral, with their Pacific fleets will be in port at the time of the coronation. It is also stated that two Russian vessels of war will be in port a the same time. Preparations are made by the overnment for the reception of the Japanes mbassy sent out to be present at the corons tion. The sugar crop for 1883 is coming in rapidly. All mills throughout the group are now grinding. Young canes are in first-class condition, and give promise of a heavy crop in 1884. The sugar plantation stock is way up. There are no fears entertained about the re-newal of a treaty with the United States.

Celebrating Emancipation.

ATLANTA, GA., Jan. 1.—The greatest gathering of colored people that ever assembled in the city, assembled in the capital to-day to celebrate the emancipation proclamation. Hon. W. A. Pledger presided, and H. L. Walker, J. Thomas Grand, and R. R. Wright delivered addresses. By Associated Press

SAVANNAH, GA., Jan. 1.—Emancipation day was celebrated here, as usual, by the colored people. The first Georgia battalion of colored volunteers, the Savannah hussars, the Georgia artillery, all colored, paraded. The day massed without an accident of any kind.

Lient, Gov. Lewis Enters a Suit. RICHMOND, VA., Jan. 1 .- Lieut. Gov. John

P. Lewis to-day instituted a suit for \$10,000 damages against Dra J. B. McCan and J. S. Wellford, of the faculty of the medical college of Virginia, and Policeman G. H Matthews, for false arrest and imprisonment. The suit is in consequence of the arrest of Licat. Gov. Lewis, at the time that he, at the head of the new board of directors appointed by Cameron, attempted to take charge of at the medical college some months since, be being resisted by the faculty, on the ground that the time of the old board of directors had not expired. The old board still holds on and will not surrender the management of the college until legally ousted.

Business Failures.

LANCASTER, PA., Jan. L.-The Fulton cotton mill, No. 5, of this city, operated by George Calder, has suspended operations, owing to the duliness in trade. About 200 owing to the dulmess in trade. About 200 operatives are thrown out of work.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. I.—Henry Jacobs clothing dealer, made an assignment to-day. The liabilities are estimated at \$6,000. Assets,

Reducing Wages.

READING, PA., Jan. 1 .- William M. Kaufman & Co., who operate furnaces at Topton and Kutziqwa, to-day announced a reduc of ten cents per day in the wages of all their employes on account of the reduction in the price of iron. The men at the Topton fur-nace struck, but the Kutstown furnace is still

The Ford Brothers Skip.

Bosrow, Jan. 1 .- The Ford brothers, who secame involved in a scrimmage at Horticultural hall Saturday evening, did not wait to be arrested this morning, as their mana-ger aggred they should, but left on the train for New York. It is not probable that the police will think it worth while to bring them back.

Something That Washington Wants, CINCINNATI, Jan. 1 .- The waterworks completed their improvement and turned on the water this afternoon. This improvement gives the city a capacity of 15,000,000 gallons every twenty-four hours.

New York's Violators of Law. NEW YORK, Jan. 1 .- On the last day of the old year the police arrested twenty-three people for violating the Sunday law, ninety for drunkenness, and six for violating the excise

KEYSTONE STATE POLITICS.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 1 .- Little of interest

King Cancus at Harrisburg-Democratic and Republican Aspirants.

took place in the democratic caucus of mem bers of the house of representatives this evening. The session lasted until midnight, the time being occupied in balloting the for different candidates. Jacob Zeigler, of Butdifferent candidates. Jacob Zeigler, of Butler, was chairman, and after the choice of a
speaker, which was in favor of John E.
France of Philadelphia, a resolution was presented and adopted designating the
order of business and authorizing
a committee, to consist of one, from
each congressional district to consider the
feasibility of cutting down any unnecessary
offices, and to report the same to the cancus in
the morning, P. Gray Meek, of Center county,
was nominated for chief clerk; C. B. Johnson,
of Wilkes-Barre, reading clerk; D. Barger
Gregory, of Clarion county, and G. Morris
Eckles, transcribing clerks; Elbridge Mc
Conkey, resident clerk. The cancus after the Conkey, resident clerk. The caucus after the aunouncement of the committee then ad-journed until morning. No caucus was held by the republicans to-night, but one is announced for the morning.

for the morning.

The republican senatorial meeting to-night was held with closed doors, and was very protracted. Twenty-nine senators were present, McCracken being the absentee. Henry A. Boggs called the meeting to order, and Charles H. Smiley, of Perry county, was called to preside. Speeches were made tending to party harmony, but the body could not agree upon a plan of setion. Senators Lee and Reyburn were named for president pro tem. of the senate. Reyburn received 15 votes and Lee 11. Senators Stewart, Lee, and Reyburn did not vote. The democrats did not meet tonight. They will hold a cancus in the morning.

LIFE A BURDEN.

The Mayor of Salem, Massachusetts, and Others Commit Saicide.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. I.-James A. Elliott, aged 42, a watchman at the Lincoln market, committed suicide at his home this morning

by taking arsenic.

Silas Sullivan shot and killed himself this forencon at No. 21 north Fortieth street.

Horron, Jan. 1.—Mayor Samuel Calley, of the city of Salem, whose term of office expired to-day, committed suicide this afterneon. He went home shout 3 o'clock and noon. He went home about 3 o'clock and told his family he was tired and would retire to his room and rest. His daughter-went up-stairs later to call him and found his lifeless body hanging to the banisters of the back stairs. He had served two terms as mayor, and was about 50 years of such as mayor,

and was about 50 years of age.
SCHANTON, Pa., Jan. I.—Frederick Jacobs
to-night fired two shots at his wife without
effect, and then shot himself three times. He
died instantly.

REDUCED TO ASHES.

Thousands of Dollars' Worth of Valuable Property Destroyed.

PITTSTON, PA., Jan. 1.-Number 10 breaker of the Pennsylvania Coal company was burned

about 4 o'clock this morning. The origin of the fire is unknown; loss \$150,000.

Mr. PULASKI, ILL., Jan. 1.—A fire to-day, originating in the real estate office of J. C. Harbin, destroyed property valued at \$25,000. JACKSON, MICH., Jan. 1.—A fire last night in the fancy dry goods and millinery store of A. B. Bolton materially damaged the stock, worth \$18,000. worth \$18,000.

Worth \$15,000.

BOSTON, Jan, 1.—A fire to-night on Chauncey street ransed a damage of \$15,000 to the stock of Hyde & Co., fancy goods.

The Late Suicide in Paris. PARIS, Jan. 1 .- Count von Wimpffen, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador here, who committed suicide on Saturday, had lately been in the habit of talking aloud to himself for hours. He had carried a revolver about with him for a week. On Friday he fired it out of a window of the Hotel Meurice against the blank wall of the court yard to test it. The supposition that his suicide was connected with financial embarrassments gains color, from the to a rich Austrian financier living in Paris Count von Wimpffen was known not to be rich, considering the position he held. He had intimate relations in the faubourg St.

The Tennessee Legislature. NASHVILLE, TENN., Jan. 1 .- The senate

Germain among the classes who suffered heavily from the Union Generale erash.

organized to-day by the election of B. Alexander, of Rutherford, speaker, and T. Long, of Mudison, elerk. A slight sciention was caused by a

in the opening prayer of Rev. T. A. Hoyt as follows: "From repudiation and from all forms of dishonesty, Good Lord deliver us." The house partially organized by electing W. L. Ledgerwood, of Knox, speaker, and E. B. Wade clerk. The failure to organize to-day postpones the senatorial election until the six-teenth, as the law fixes it for the second Tuesday after organization.

Narrow Escape on the Rath.

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 1.—A freight train on the Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans railway, in backing over a crossing here to-day, ran over a wagon and team. The driver escaped, but the mules were killed. A flat car was thrown from the track and driven litte the freight department of the express office.

John Lonegan and a negro assistant were John Lonegan and a negro assistant were badly injured by the car striking them and freight being jammed in upon them. Agent Kelly and; Assistant Jennings narrowly es-caped by making a quick exit through the from door.

Smallpox in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 1 .- Smallpox is said to be very prevalent in the eastern and southern sections of the city, but confined principally to localities bordering on the river fronts, localities bordering on the river fronts. Seventy-one deaths from smallpox were reported for the week ending has Saturday. To-day a case occurred in the city jail, and after a meeting of the board of visitors over 300 prisoners confined for minor offenses were discharged. The general impression is that the prevalence of the disease is owing to the inclinioney and negligence of the health department. partment.

A New Yorker Arrested in London LONDON, Jan. 1 .- In the Thames police court to-day a man named McPherson, who had been found loitering on the London lock, was arraigned for examination. said he had come from New York London. He was remanded to permit further inquiry to be made, as it was supposed that he might belong to some secret society.

Austria Wants Allies.

PERTH, Jan. 1 .- Horr Tisza, president of the Hungarian council, in replying to the New Year congratulations of liberals to-day, said he could not see any ground for appre-hension of disturbance of the peace. It would be one of the principal aims of the government he said to seek allies, not for war, for the preservation of peace.

Democrats of Delaware in Caucus.

DOVER, DEL., Jan. 1.—The democratic numbers of both houses of the legislature held caucuses to-night and selected the folheid carcuses to high and selected the fol-lowing officers: Speaker of senate, Saunel B. Cooper; clerk, Charles Wiley; speaker of the house, George P. Bates; clerk, E. W. Waples. The legislature will convene to morrow.

A Negro Lynched.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jun. L.-Dave Roberts enegro confined in the Abbeville jail, this state, on a charge of cotton stealing and murdereus assault, was taken out and lynchod last night. Admittayee to the jail was obtained by strategem, and the sheriff was over-

WELL WISHING WELL DONE.

The Compliments of the Sesson From Everybody to Everybody Else.

An Unusually Great Throng and Gay Company at the White House.

The Gayety Suddenly Turned to Gloom by an Unexpected Event.

Receptions by the Cabinet Ladies, Wives of Officials, and Private Citizens.

THE DAY.

The New Year, by the Christian reckonng, is well begun, and nowhere better than here in Washington. Sunny skies and happy hearts in the morning: the fullness of busy. social interchange at midday, death in the af ternoon, and clouds at night-the year in a day-the world in our own busy Washington. the gamut of human heartstrings, up and down. Here is holiday greeting for millions and death for a venerable and respected dipomate, Mr. Allen. In France greetings and in France death for her man of the people-Gambetta. There is happiness everywhere there is life, and death everywhere there is life, as was impressed upon Leigh Hunt, whose man poem remarked, when Death met him in thegarden, "Make me, I pray, to stand on the remotest mountain of Cathay." It will be remembered that on being instantly placed on the remotest mountain in China the man in

FOUND DEATH ALREADY ARRIVED and waiting for him. But the never-ending column is in the main a joyous one, with music and mental freshness and expectant appetite. So it was here, as columns of plentiful vidence shall prove. At sundown on Sunday every public carriage had been spoken for early morning, and last night the borses were as thoroughly tired as the wheels, They had been going round together all day. Many were on foot, and at a late hour there were here and there one off his foot, having been unable to secure a majority for his good resolution. The oldest fohabitants said it was a good day, and it certainly was not a old day for them, when they could meet by forties and boast of dancing with their grownup granddaughters, as one of them did. They are a hearty set of old men, and more brave than old women, who never meet to celebrate declining years. Death had been among the old men, too, and taken thirteen of them away since last New Year's day, but those who met yesterday were cheerful and full of pleasant thoughts, so there is warrant for this frivolity and somberness in the same paragraph. The men that are bald and gray know well enough that their ranks will always be recruited as fast as they are thinned, by mustering out, and their holidays are not so frequent that they can be frittered away in enseless reflection. The old boys are our fathers and our grandfathers, and

THEY SHALL HAVE THEIR HAPPY NEW YEARS while the band plays, and so they did. At the center of everything-the white house it was the grandest day ever known. Two opinions may be cited in support of the assertion-one given by the oldest inhabitant and the other by a lady who knows all about it, though she shall not be called old. The scene was as rich and brilliant in ensemble and in days there sink to tawdriness and insipidity by comparison, and none come up to the fullsplendor of this occasion. The graceful man who stood for all that is best in a republican form of government was a figure that forbids comparison with palaces and glittering courts. It was such a national gathering as would excite pride even in the breast of an humble

citizen, and many such were there. Hall, court, and gallery below, Were crowded with a living flow. And to follow along the quotation, it may

truthfully be said that Egyptian, Arab. Nublan, there. The bearers of the bow and spear,

found themselves welcome and at home. To be accurate, it should be stated that they left their bows and spears at home. But the ladies wore their bows and the officers their swords, so the simile may pass in

the crowd. The receptions about town were correspondingly bright and gay, as what follows may indicate, and even taking the grave with the gay, we shall probably never again look upon a happier New Year's day here in Wash-

President Arthur's second Yew Year's re-

ington. THE PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION.

ception at the white house began under the most brilliant auspices, and was attended with more than the usual splendor, until brought to its untimely close by the sudden death of the Hawaiian infinister. The attend-ance of officials during the morning hours was larger than usual, and the pageaut was of unexampled beauty. The Marine band was stationed in the vestibule, and performed part of the following programme during the hours that the reception lasted, under the command of Prof. Sousa:

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1. March, "New Year's Greeting," Sousa."

2. Mosaic, kew Year's Greeting," Sousa."

2. Mosaic, international congress, in reducing the national songs of the praicipa, reducing of the globe, Sousa.

3. Fantasia, "Sourcerer," Stillican,

4. Waltz, "Bolares," Waldtenfel.

5. Selection, "Trovatore, Vendi,

6. Ballad, "A Summer Shower," Marsioles.

7. Parpourt, "Merry War," Stress.

8. Polka, "Boone Couche," Waldtenfel.

9. Melange, "Madame Facart," Offenlasch.

The lower door was incided with gas throughout, and the carriers were covered.

throughout, and the carpets were covered with linen canyas in anticipation of the crowded reception in the afternoon. The mantelpieces throughout the apartments were decorated with plants and feris, and the chandellers and mirror frames wreathed with surfax. In the blue parlor groups of palms were massed about the mant-brices and conside, and a large bouquet of cut flowers surmounted the crimamental crown of the central dais. The effect of the new decorations in this blue parlor were seen to the best ad-vantage by the brilliant gas light illumina-tion, and the walls and celling were dazzling with the sheen and lusters of their elaborate

metallic decorations. TWENTY-FIVE LADIES.

were invited to assist the President in receivwere invited to assist the President in receiving, and these ladies, arriving before the coach, were conducted to the florary up state and divested of their wrappines. At the dock the hand amenticed the approach of the receiving party as the President and the ladi some sisting him descended the private stairway and entered the blue room. The members of the cabinet and the diplomatic corps had arrived and entering from the red room were first to express their conversabilition for the new to express their congratulations for the new year. Secretary Frelinghuy on and Mr. Sevelion Brown of the State department onnonneed the members of the diplomatic corps as they entered, Marshal McMichael and Col. A. F. Rockwell performing the service during the rest of the ceremony. The justices of the supreme court, senators and representatives. the judges of the court of claims, the judges of